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MEMORANDUM

To: Carl Gulbrandsen ✓
Joyce Knutson
Charlie Bishop

From: Tess Welch

Re: U.S. Provisional Patent Application for
TARGETED DELIVERY OF VITAMIN D
Our File No.: 2833.29

Date: October 11, 1996

I enclose a first draft of the targeted delivery (or vitamin D conjugate) patent application. As I discussed with Joyce, the application is written in general terms with special application being site-specific delivery of vitamin D to bone and tumor. As to the latter, you may wish to make this the subject of a second patent application, but it is included now for your consideration and review.

I look forward to receiving your comments, changes, corrections, etc.

TJW/pmk
Enc.